

## *Chordeiles minor* (Common Nighthawk)

### Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

**Class:** Aves (Birds)

**Order:** Caprimulgiformes (Nightjars)

**Family:** Caprimulgidae (Nightjars)

#### General comments:

Status Secure

#### Species Conservation Range Maps for Common Nighthawk:

Town Map: [Chordeiles minor\\_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Chordeiles minor\\_HUC12.pdf](#)

#### SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

**Risk of Extirpation:** NA

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** NA

**Recent Significant Declines:** NA

**Regional Endemic:** NA

**High Regional Conservation Priority:**

Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC):

Status: T, Last Examination: 4/1/2007, Change: New, Canada Occurrence: YT, NT, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, PE, NS, NL

**High Climate Change Vulnerability:** NA

**Understudied rare taxa:** NA

**Historical:** NA

**Culturally Significant:** NA

#### Habitats Assigned to Common Nighthawk:

Formation Name	Developed
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Extractive</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Quarries-Pits-Stripmines
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Urban-Suburban Built</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Commercial-Industrial
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Residential - High Intensity
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Residential - Low Intensity
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Residential - Medium Intensity
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Grassland &amp; Shrubland</b>
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Outcrop &amp; Summit Scrub</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Laurentian-Acadian Calcareous Rocky Outcrop
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Northern Appalachian-Acadian Rocky Heath Outcrop
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Ruderal Shrubland &amp; Grassland</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Introduced Shrubland
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Powerline Right-of-Way
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System
<b>Formation Name</b>	<b>Northeastern Upland Forest</b>
<b>Macrogroup Name</b>	<b>Central Oak-Pine</b>
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland
<b>Habitat System Name:</b>	Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens

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**Formation Name** Northeastern Upland Forest

**Macrogroup Name** Plantation and Ruderal Forest

**Habitat System Name:** Ruderal Forest - Northern and Central Hardwood and Conifer

### Stressors Assigned to Common Nighthawk:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Common Nighthawk or other Priority 3 SGCN.

### Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Common Nighthawk:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Common Nighthawk or other Priority 3 SGCN.

### Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

### Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

### Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*